

**To:** Shanahan, Mike[Shanahan.Mike@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 9:58:03 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Data Call: Gold King Mine Release Personnel

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**From:** Shanahan, Mike  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 3:43 PM  
**To:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Subject:** Re: Data Call: Gold King Mine Release Personnel

Who!

Mike

Mike Shanahan

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 2:51 PM, Bielenberg, Ben <[Bielenberg.Ben@epa.gov](mailto:Bielenberg.Ben@epa.gov)> wrote:

Can you forward them the most recent list you sent to HQ?

Thanks Mike!

**From:** Shanahan, Mike  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 2:51 PM  
**To:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Cc:** EOC Finance; OCFO-Regional-Comptroller; Williams, Laura; Portillos, Christine  
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Region 1 will be the only region to submit for the pay cap lift separately from the others.

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On Aug 14, 2015, at 2:43 PM, Bielenberg, Ben <[Bielenberg.Ben@epa.gov](mailto:Bielenberg.Ben@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sounds good. I will send you our list.

Ben

**From:** Freggens, Barbara **On Behalf Of** EOC Finance  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 2:43 PM  
**To:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Cc:** OCFO-Regional-Comptroller; Shanahan, Mike; Williams, Laura; Portillos, Christine; EOC Finance  
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Thanks Ben,

We were not aware that Region 8 was already collecting the information. If it is more efficient to work with one point of contact, please give us a contact for future communications. Next week we will look into the Reg. 1 and 3 pay cap waiver request. It was our understanding that there would only be one waiver for this response.

Thanks again,

Barbara Freggens.

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**From:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 4:37 PM  
**To:** EOC Finance

**Cc:** OCFO-Regional-Comptroller; Shanahan, Mike; Williams, Laura; Portillos, Christine

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Hi Barbara and EOC Finance,

The R8 HRO has been coordinating with the R9 and R6 HRO to submit names for employee responding to the event and we've received approval from OCFO and OARM for a majority of the those responding. In addition, I believe R1 and R3 have or plan to submit their own pay cap waivers.

How would you like to coordinate this?

Thanks,

Ben

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Ben Bielenberg

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**From:** Freggens, Barbara **On Behalf Of** EOC Finance  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 2:31 PM  
**To:** EOC\_Manager,; EOC Documentation; Ostrander, David; Ruhl, Christopher; Williams, Laura; Wagner, Christine; Calanog, Steve; OCFO-Regional-Comptroller; OCFO-SBO  
**Cc:** EOC Finance  
**Subject:** Data Call: Gold King Mine Release Personnel

In anticipation of receiving the Pay Cap Waiver for overtime, we need each office/region to complete the attached template to provide information on all employees working on the response to the Gold King Mine Release.

For questions, please contact the EOC Finance Desk (202) 250-8913.